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chloride), N,N'-diisopropyl carbodiimide, dicyclohexyl carbodiimide, disuccinimidyl carbonate, disuccinimidyl oxalate, dimethylsuberimidate dihydrochloride or phenylene disothiocyanate.

5. (Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the amine component is selected from the group consisting of monoamines, bis-amines or polyamines.

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(Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 8] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the steps of the reaction with an activating reagent and an amine component are carried out several times.

- 11. (Amended) The method according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein a positive charge is built up in controlled fashion on the support surface.
- 12. (Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 11] <u>claim 2</u>, wherein the support surface derivatized according to [any one of claims 1 to 11] <u>claim 2</u> is additionally activated prior to the attachment of biopolymers.
- 13. (Amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein said activating agent is disuccinimidyl carbonate, disuccinimidyl oxalate, glutaraldehyde, dimethylsuberimidate dihydrochloride or phenylene diisothiocyanate [are used as activation agent].

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15. (Amended) [The] A support suitable for the attachment of biopolymers, which includes linkers in the form of dendrimer structures on its surface.

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17. (Amended) [Use according to claim 16] The method according to claim 18 or 19, wherein the biopolymers are selected from the group consisting of DNA, RNA, nucleotide analogs, peptides, proteins or antibodies.